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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 10/601,482

Examiner: Ross A. Williams

Docket No: 112300-952

First Named Applicant: Richard E. Michaelson

Art Unit: 3713

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Adam H. Masia (2) Holby M. Abern

Proposed Date of Interview: August 15, 2006 Proposed Time: 3:30 (AM/PM) Eastern Time

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic(2) Personal(3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s Claims 1 to 52	Prior Art Muir & Luciano	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicants will discuss the claimed invention and how central determination gaming systems function in general. Applicants will specifically discuss how neither Muir nor Luciano teach, disclose or suggest the concept of bi-directional mapping. Applicants will further explain how modifying at least one of the generated game symbols is patentably different than marking or shading symbols to prevent a player from inadvertently selecting duplicate symbols.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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